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OURAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks, geese and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of mule deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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**§32.65 Vermont.**

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

MISSISQUOI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required to hunt in the Patrick Marsh-Charcoal Creek Controlled Hunting Area, the Junior Waterfowl Hunting Area, and the Saxe's Pothole-Creek and Shad Island Pothole Hunting Area.

2. Hunters may not use or possess more than 25 shells per day on the Patrick Marsh-Charcoal Creek Controlled Hunting Area, the Junior Waterfowl Hunting Area, and the Saxe's Pothole-Creek and Shad Island Pothole Hunting Area.

3. Boats are required for access to the permit areas.

4. Hunters within the Patrick Marsh Controlled Hunting Area and the Junior Waterfowl Area must provide and use a minimum of six decoys and hunt within 50 feet of these decoys.

5. Hunters within the Saxe's Pothole-Creek and Shad Island Pothole Hunting Area and the Maquam Swamp Hunting Area must hunt with one retriever per hunting party of up to two hunters per party.

6. No permanent blind construction or blind staking is allowed in the Delta Lakeshore Hunting Area, the Saxe's Pothole-Creek and Shad Island Pothole Hunting Area, and the Maquam Swamp Hunting Area.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt rabbits, ruffed grouse and squirrels on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. All hunters must register at Refuge Headquarters prior to hunting on the refuge.

2. Hunters may not use rifles on that portion of the refuge lying east of the *Missisquoi* River.

3. Hunting is not permitted from January 1 through August 31.

4. Shotgun hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996-97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions.

1. Only shotguns may be used on that part of the refuge east of the *Missisquoi* River during the State regular season.

2. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

3. All hunters must register at Refuge Headquarters prior to hunting on the refuge.

4. Only portable tree stands are allowed. Unattended tree stands are prohibited.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: fishing is permitted only from refuge lands along Lake Champlain and the *Missisquoi* River.

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**§32.66 Virginia.**

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BACK BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Only shotguns 20 gauge or larger, loaded with buckshot and/or rifled slugs, and bow and arrow, are permitted.

3. Dogs are not permitted.

4. Possession of loaded firearms or nocked arrows is not permitted on refuge roads or proclamation waters.

5. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

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1. Fishing access from refuge headquarters is permitted only by foot, bicycle, and hand-launched boat.
2. Launching trailered boats in the refuge headquarters area is not permitted.

CHINCOTEAGUE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of waterfowl and rails is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Written permission is required to hunt on the non-guided public hunting areas.
2. On Wildcat Marsh, compartments 1-4 are reserved for guided hunting only, with refuge-designated commercial guides.
3. Permanent blinds are not permitted in public hunting areas.
4. Permanent blinds are permitted in compartments 1-4 on Wildcat Marsh.
5. Hunting parties are limited to a maximum of 4 hunters.
6. Public hunting is permitted only on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays during the State waterfowl and during the entire State rail season.
7. Public hunting is permitted only on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday during the Virginia waterfowl season.
8. Shotgun hunters will possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer and sika in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.
- D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing, crabbing and clamming are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
  1. Sport fishing, crabbing and clamming are permitted in salt water areas and in that portion of Swan Cove adjacent to Beach Road. All other refuge ponds, impoundments and channels are closed to these activities.
  2. Traps and crab pots must be attended.
  3. A permit is required to remain on the refuge after normal closing hours.

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.
2. Only shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, loaded with buckshot, and bow and arrow are permitted.
3. Dogs are not permitted.
4. Only portable tree stands may be used and must be removed at the end of each hunt day.

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5. Shotgun hunters must wear, in a conspicuous manner, on head, chest, and back, a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

GREAT DISMAL SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Permits are required.
2. Only shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, loaded with buckshot and/or rifled slugs, and bows and arrows, are permitted.
3. Dogs are not permitted.
4. Hunters during firearms big game season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.
5. Hunters are required to sign in and out on each hunt day.
6. Hunting and/or possession of loaded firearms on refuge roads and road rights-of-way is prohibited.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Boat fishing is permitted in Lake Drummond and in the Feeder Ditch on the east side of the lake during daylight hours only.
2. Bank fishing is not permitted.
3. All fishing lines must be attended.
4. A permit is required for vehicular access to the boat ramp on Interior Ditch Road on the west side of Lake Drummond from April 1 through June 15.

JAMES RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.
2. Only shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, loaded with buckshot only are permitted.
3. Dogs are not permitted.
4. Only portable tree stands may be used and must be removed at the end of each hunt day.
5. Hunters must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest, and back, a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

MASON NECK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.
2. Only shotguns 20 gauge or larger loaded with buckshot are permitted.
3. Dogs are not permitted.
4. Only portable tree stands may be used and must be removed at the end of each hunting day.
5. Shotgun hunters must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest, and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### PRESQUITE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.
2. One deer of either sex may be taken.
3. Dogs are not permitted.
4. Only shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, loaded with buckshot and/or rifled slugs, and bows and arrows, are permitted.
5. Shotgun hunters must remain on their assigned stand unless tracking or retrieving a wounded deer.
6. Archers must remain on their assigned stand from ½ hour before sunrise to 10:00 a.m., after which time they may hunt anywhere within the hunt area.
7. Hunters must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

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### § 32.67 Washington.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

#### COLUMBIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. In Marsh Unit 1, hunting is permitted only on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.
  2. Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.
- B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of pheasant, quail, and partridge is permitted on des-

ignated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting of upland game birds is permitted only during State seasons that run concurrently with the State waterfowl season.
2. Only shotguns and bows and arrows are permitted.
3. Upland game bird hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Only shotgun and archery hunting are permitted.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted on Upper and Lower Hampton, Hutchinson, Royal and Shiner Lakes.
2. Motorized boats and nonmotorized boats are permitted on all other refuge waters open to fishing.
3. The taking of bullfrogs is prohibited.

#### CONBOY LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of doves, geese, ducks, coots, and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

#### JULIA BUTLER HANSEN REFUGE FOR THE COLUMBIAN WHITE-TAILED DEER

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Snipe hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

#### LITTLE PEND OREILLE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of big game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Sport fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.